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In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 13-24 as follows:

13. A memory unit comprising:

a memory having a main memory area and a spare memory area, wherein said main memory area includes a plurality of data storage registers and wherein each of said data storage registers has an address, and wherein said spare memory area has a storage capacity;

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